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For: **A CIRCUIT BOARD WITH AN AIR-WOUND COIL FOR VACUUM PICK-UP, SURFACE MOUNTING, AND ADJUSTING (AS AMENDED)**

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Washington D.C. 20231

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Amendment

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert: --This application is a divisional of Serial No.

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09/217,429 filed on December 21, 1998.--

In the Claims:

Claims 2, 4-12, 15, and 16 are currently pending based on the amendment herein, wherein claims 2, 4-12, 15, and 16 have been amended herein.

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2. (Twice amended) A circuit board system, comprising:
a dielectric substrate comprising a circuit board:

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